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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2000, enclosed are:

- ☒ A SIGNED Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- ☒ A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- ☒ Fees as calculated below:

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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